

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A socket tool comprising:

a handle [[(10)]] having a positioning device [[(12)]] located at an outer periphery of a first end of the handle [[(10)]] and a groove [[(11)]] defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the handle [[(10)]], and

a socket [[(40)]] having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the first end of the handle [[(10)]] movably inserted in the recess of the socket [[(40)]],
[[an]]~~a~~ polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the socket [[(40)]], two passages [[(16)]] defined through a wall of the socket [[(40)]] and an [[angel]] angle defined between each one of the passages [[(16)]] and a radius of the socket [[(40)]], a positioning pin [[(15)]] extending through the wall of the socket [[(40)]] and engaged with the groove [[(11)]] of the handle [[(10)]], the two passages [[(16)]] located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket [[(40)]], a bead [[(17)]] and a spring [[(18)]] respectively received in each of the passages [[(16)]], one of the two beads [[(17)]] being engaged with the positioning device [[(12)]].

2. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the socket [[(40)]] includes a recessed area [[(400)]] defined in an outer periphery thereof and

the two passages [[(16)]] communicate with the recessed area [[(400)]], a belt [[(20)]] engaged with the recessed area [[(11)]] to prevent the springs [[(18)]] from disengaging from the passages [[(16)]].

3. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the positioning device [[(12)]] includes a plurality of notches.

4. (Currently Amended) A socket tool comprising:
a handle [[(10)]] having a tube [[(13)]] connected to a first end thereof and two passages [[(16)]] defined through a wall of the tube [[(13)]] and an [[angel]] angle defined between each one of the passages [[(16)]] and a radius of the tube [[(13)]], a bead [[(17)]] and a spring [[(18)]] respectively received in each of the passages [[(16)]], and

a socket [[(30)]] having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the first end of the socket [[(30)]] being movably inserted in the recess of the tube [[(13)]], [[an]]a polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the socket [[(30)]]], a positioning device [[(12)]] located at an outer periphery of the first end of the socket [[(30)]] and a groove [[(11)]] defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the socket [[(30)]]], a positioning pin [[(15)]] extending through the wall of the tube [[(13)]] and engaged with the groove [[(11)]] of the socket [[(30)]]], the two passages [[(16)]] located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket [[(30)]]], one of the two beads [[(17)]] being engaged with the positioning device [[(12)]]].

5. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the tube [[(13)]] includes a recessed area [[(130)]] defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two passages [[(16)]] communicate with the recessed area [[(130)]], a belt [[(20)]] engaged with the recessed area [[(130)]] to prevent the springs [[(18)]] from disengaging from the passages [[(16)]].

6. (Currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein the positioning device [[(12)]] includes a plurality of notches.

7. (Currently Amended) The socket tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein a second positioning device [[(12)]] located at an outer periphery of a second end of the handle [[(10)]] and a second groove [[(11)]] defined in the outer periphery of the second end of the handle [[(10)]], a second socket [[(40)]] having a recess defined in a first end thereof and the second end of the handle [[(10)]] movably inserted in the recess of the second socket [[(40)]], [[an]]a polygonal engaging hole defined in a second end of the second socket [[(40)]], two second passages [[(16)]] defined through a wall of the second socket [[(40)]] and an [[angel]] angle defined between each one of the second passages [[(16)]] and a radius of the second socket [[(40)]], a second positioning pin [[(15)]] extending through the wall of the second socket [[(40)]] and engaged with the second groove [[(11)]] of the handle [[(10)]], the two second passages [[(16)]] located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the second socket [[(40)]], a second bead [[(17)]] and a second spring [[(18)]]

respectively received in each of the second passages [[(16)]], one of the two second beads [[(17)]] being engaged with the second positioning device [[(12)]].

8. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second socket [[(40)]] includes a second recessed area [[(400)]] defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two second passages [[(16)]] communicate with the second recessed area [[(400)]]], a second belt [[(20)]] engaged with the second recessed area [[(11)]] to prevent the second springs [[(18)]] from disengaging from the second passages [[(16)]].

9. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second positioning device [[(12)]] includes a plurality of notches.

10. (Currently Amended) The tool as claimed in claim [[7]]4, wherein the handle [[(10)]] is an L-shaped handle and a receiving groove [[(100)]] defined longitudinally in a section including the first end of the handle [[(10)]]], a through passage of the tube [[(13)]] communicating with the receiving groove [[(100)]] such that a rod [[(50)]] is engaged with the receiving groove [[(10)]] and extends through the tube [[(13)]] and the socket [[(30)]].